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SUBJECT: VOA ENGLISH LESSON BROADCASTS TO NAMIBIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH USIA AND VOA PROPOSAL TO BEAM VOA ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCASTS TO NAMIBIA AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. VOA DOES NOT FAVOR THE PROPOSAL, STRESSING IMPRACTICALITY OF BEAMING VOA PROGRAMS ONLY TO NAMIBIA.

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MOREOVER, VOA HAS NEVER BROADCAST ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

PROGRAMS TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND DOES NOT BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO DO SO NOW IN VIEW OF THE LARGE ENGLISH-SPEAKING POPULATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. VOA DOES BROADCAST IN SPECIAL ELEMENTARY ENGLISH A DAILY PROGRAM OF NEWS AND FEATURES 1800-1830 GMT.

2. GIVEN VOA POSITION AND DEPARTMENT'S RELUCTANCE ON POLITICAL GROUNDS TO PROVIDE USG ENGLISH LESSON TAPES TO SWAPO FOR BROADCAST OVER RADIO ZAMBIA, WE HAVE CONTACTED A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION: THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES. THIS ORGANIZATION HAS ON HAND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TAPES, BUT COULD ON SHORT NOTICE TAPE AN

ELEMENTARY-LEVEL COURSE. WE RECOMMEND THAT USUN SUGGEST TO COMMISSIONER MACBRIDE THAT HE CONTACT DIRECTLY THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDIES, 1346 CONNECTICUT AVE., N.W., SUITE 1200, WASHINGTON, D.C. (TELEPHONE 223-3620) TO OBTAIN TAPES WHICH WOULD MEET HIS NEEDS. INGERSOLL

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